



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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PERS 00J6/20170005

October 6, 2016

Mr. Gregg Gerlach
Gerlach Employment Law
6320 St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Dear Mr. Gerlach:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 5, 2016. The portion of your request seeking a copy of the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) pertaining to Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Ashleigh Espiritu was referred to this command for direct response to you. The partial referral of your request from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) was received in this office (PERS-00J) on October 5, 2016. Your request has been assigned FOIA case file DON-NAVY-2017-000076.

A search was conducted of our Electronic Military Personnel Records System (EMPRS) based on the name "Ashleigh Espiritu" provided in your request. No responsive OMPF for Ashleigh Espiritu was located at this command.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

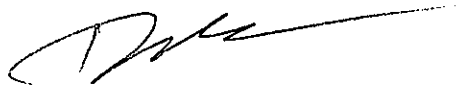
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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction